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SUBJ: FEDAYEEN TERRORISM AND ME PEACE EFFORTS

REF: TEL AVIV 2470; BEIRUT 4979

1. WE MUST AGREE WITH BEIRUT THAT ANY FORMAL DEMARCHE ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY TEL AVIV WOULD, IN KUWAIT AT LEAST, IMMEDIATELY REACH EARS OF PALESTINIAN GROUPS HERE, INCLUDING "LUNATIC FRINGE" WHICH WOULD SEE OUR APPROACH TO GOK AS EVIDENCE OF EFFECTIVENESS THEIR TERRORIST ACTS.

2. WE WILL OF COURSE CONTINUE TO DO ALL WE CAN TO PUT SOME STIFFENER INTO KUWAITIS IN THEIR DEALINGS WITH FEDAYEEN, BUT

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REALISTICALLY WE SEE LITTLE THAT KUWAITIS COULD OR WOULD DO TO

TRY DISCOURAGE FEDAYEEN STRIKES INTO ISRAEL.

3. MOREOVER HISTORY TELLS US WE MUST EXPECT THAT THE CLOSER
WE GET TO MIDEAST SOLUTION, THE GREATER WILL BE THE EFFORTS OF
THE "SPOILERS" WHO ALREADY KNOW THAT NO ONE WILL WANT THEM AROUND
ONCE SETTLEMENT IS ACHIEVED. THIS WAS TRUE IN ALGERIA JUST BEFORE
INDEPENDENCE THERE AND EQUALLY 30-40 YEARS AGO IN PALESTINE AS
WELL -- WHEN SHOE WAS, OF COURSE, ON THE OTHER FOOT.
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